

PTA Reports on Open House

Stephen M. White PTA member was happy to see the parents at the open house program April 15.

The Flag Salute was led by Sebi Ishihara. Inspirational was read by Mrs. Fred Shimel and Mrs. Alice Johnston. The Senatorettes ushered in the spring season with three short numbers. The Boys' Glee Club sang "The Stowaway." The Girls' Glee Club sang "Prince Igor." The mixed choir presented

Scouts Dedicate Tree to School

Observing Scout "Keep America Beautiful" month, Scouts of Cub Pack 211-C presented a tree to Howard Wood School, represented by Principal Robert Evans. Don Bill made the presentation for the Cub Scouts.

A short recess was given pupils of the school in order that they might witness the presentation ceremony and watch the planting of the trees. A plaque inscribed "Donated to Howard Wood School by Cub Scouts 211-C" was placed at the base of the newly planted tree.

Paul Braswell is Cubmaster and the eight den mothers are Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Jackie Shellhart, Mrs. Ruben Bill, Mrs. Leo Hubbert, Mrs. Leonard Rodriguez. Webelos Dad is Willis Blackman.

Foreign Students Highlight Program

Foreign student speakers highlighted the program of the Crenshaw Elementary PTA, held Wednesday evening, April 9. Introduced by Mrs. Dorothy Stoeckle were Marjorie Towle, Torrance student returned from Sweden, and Lucienne Elshout, from Belgium.

Sharing the program spotlight was the Fashion Show, consisting of home-made clothing modeled by mothers and daughters. Eighth grade girls displayed articles made in sewing classes and "Fashions of Yesteryear" added a spark of current trend humor.

Hat Contest

Influence of moon rockets predominated the "crazy hat" contest. Winners were: craziest hat, Mrs. Arthur Hanson; most original, Mrs. E. H. Husted; most beautiful, Mrs. U. Wallace; and best in show, Mrs. Earl Eckert. "No Man is an Island," sung by Mothersingers from the Carl Steele and Evelyn Carr schools, provided inspiration for the evening and was followed by two additional numbers.

Torrance Hi

Torrance High school PTA invited the public and parents of the students, to their International Night, Tuesday, April 8th, in the school cafeteria.

Nadia Basmadjian of Greece, now attending Torrance High, and Lucianne Elshout of Belgium, attending North High, discussed their impressions as foreign exchange students, with Mary Sippel of Torrance High who went to Finland, and Marjorie Towle, who went to Sweden from North High.

A panel of other THS students with varying experiences in foreign countries, who also spoke, are Ingrid Stenger, Holland; Jack Tippin, Mexico; Bill Miller, Iran; Alice Haneman, Samoa; Bill Tilley, Canada; Sharon Parker, Chili. Louis Bereskin will be the moderator.

An authentic Samoan Knife Dance and musical selections in French, German and Spanish was featured. Mr. Swafford of the faculty, was in charge of a display of articles from foreign countries furnished by parents, students and other faculty members.

The senior parents met in the school library at 7:15 the same night, with Mrs. Graves, Senior class advisor, to discuss graduation and senior activities.

Brownies Tour Riviera Hospital

As a part of their studies on health and safety, Brownies of Troop 218, with their leader, Mrs. H. B. Mills, toured Riviera hospital last Wednesday afternoon. Nurse Catherine Letrello, afternoon supervisor, took them through the building and explained the workings of the various departments.

Those taking the tour were Cheryl Brock, Connie Brannon, Carla Edwards, Kathy Garrison, Gwen and Terry Mills, Jenell and Cherrel Moore, Linda Rodriguez, Mary Jane Snee, Audrey Weil and Evelyn Wilson.

The troop brought a potted chrysanthemum plant to present to the hospital.

Janice Nichols Weds Ray Shafer

Miss Janice F. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Princeton, Ky., and Raymond L. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shafer, Dallas Center, Ia., were married April 1 in the First Methodist Church, Torrance. Rev. Donald J. Shelby officiated at the double ring service. She was given in marriage by her grandfather.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and her flowers were white orchid and pink carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Evelyn Sullivan and best man, Leroy Dickerson. Raymond Davis served as usher.

The bride's grandmother wore a navy dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception at Knowles lodge followed the wedding ceremony. The couple took a trip to San Diego and are now at home at 23701 S. Western.

The bride is a graduate of Caldwell County High, class of '56, and is employed at Harvey Aluminum.

The groom was graduated from Washington Township High, class of '54. He is employed in civil service.

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A past president's plan was presented to Mrs. H. E. St. Clair by Mrs. Oscar Smith.

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